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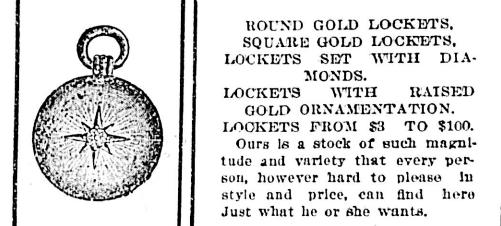
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Another amendment by Mr. Curtis, exempting the fair cost of mining from the 20 per cent. tax, was ruled out of order, as interfering with the revenue.

Another amendment by Mr. Curtis, suspending the operation of the act for two years, met with the same fate.

Mr. McBride called attention of the committee to the fact that some hon. members seemed to think that taxation should be reduced. Mr. McBride had proposed to relieve miners from paying an income tax, and Mr. Curtis wished to exempt mines. If these proposals were carried out, what would become of the province? The fact was patent to every member of the House, or should be, that it was their duty to increase the taxation instead of attempting to reduce it. The actual requirements of government called for an increase of taxation; revenue must meet expenditures. In the case of bankruptcy, the law says that it should be the duty of the government and of the House to see that taxation was so qualified as not to bear too heavily on any particular class or industry.

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ALL GOING WELL.

Boers Take Changed Conditions in Cheerful Spirit.

London, June 6.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria dated today announced that the British commissioners in the various districts report that 1,151 Boers laid down their arms yesterday. Afterwards the commissioners addressed the Boers, who gave three hearty cheers for King Edward. The hearty feelings of good will exist between the Boers and the British, and there has been no hitch in the proceedings anywhere. Four hundred and forty burghers have laid down their arms at Middeburg, Transvaal. They also brought in a pom-pom complete with ammunition, and indicated the hiding places of a howitzer and a Maxim gun.

Two hundred and eighty-one Boers have surrendered their arms at Standerton, Transvaal.

Vrededorp Road, Orange River Colony, June 6.—Christian Dewet, addressing the inmates of the concentration camp here, explained the circumstances leading to the termination of hostilities, and urged the burghers to do the most to show Great Britain what good colonists the Boers can make. The speech made a favorable impression. Gen. Dewet's wife will remain here today.

Cape Town, June 6.—The surrender of over 1,000 Boers has already been reported covering various points.

Commandant Fouche brought his command into Cradock, Cape Colony. It consists of 36 Free Staters and 214 rebels. Fouche is ill.

Commandant Conroy's men on hearing that peace had been concluded threw their hats into the air, cheered for King Edward, and sang "God Save the King." These incidents dissipate the fears expressed that the Cape Colony would not refuse to accept the peace terms. Gen. Christian Dewet is personally supervising the surrender of the Boers in the Vrededorp, Orange River Colony, district.

Gen. Schalkhuyzen, formerly acting president of the Transvaal, who is the guest of the governor of Natal, Col. Sir Henry Edward McCallum, at Pietermaritzburg, in an address to the burghers in the concentration camps, asked them to make the best of the situation, to forgive those who had revolted, and to end the uselessness and helplessness of continuing the struggle, urged the Boers to accept and act in accordance with the terms of surrender, which he intended to uphold. He desired them to work for the good of South Africa.

Amsterdam, June 7.—It is reported here that Mr. Kruger has declined the facilities offered by Great Britain for his return to South Africa, but has accepted Queen Wilhelmina's offer of a Dutch vessel to convey him to South Africa, when he decides to return there.

## ARMY REFORM.

Commonsense Recommendations of the Committee.

London, June 7.—The report of the committee on military education and training of the British army was issued today. The committee's report, which is based on the evidence of officers and soldiers from the commander-in-chief downward, fills forty-eight printed pages with caustic criticism of the existing system. The witnesses were unanimous in saying that the junior officers were lamentably deficient in military knowledge, the desire to acquire knowledge, and in zeal. The committee finds that the young officers will not work unless compelled to do so; that "keenness is out of fashion," and that officers do not possess military education. A pointed protest that officers ought "at least to be able to express themselves clearly and concisely in their own language."

The report condemns the systems of Woolwich and Sandhurst, and says that education is far from satisfactory, "the instructors having no inclination to teach the cadets, still less to work." With the view of diminishing the expenses of officers belonging to cavalry regiments, the report recommends that regimental coaches and keeping hours be widely read.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

Position of Consols Highly Satisfactory on Market.

London, June 6.—Prior to the second reading of the loan bill in the House of Lords, Lord Goschen, a former chancellor of the exchequer, announced that he desired to say a few words on the financial position of the country. Consols which were now paying only 2½ per cent, stood at 97. Before the conclusion of 1888, three per cent. consols stood at 101. If they had continued to rise, they would have been worth only 82, so that now the stock was really 15 points higher, and that after a costly war and the borrowing of £150,000,000 (£75,000,000). The country might well congratulate itself on the situation which it showed such economic staining.

The premier, Lord Salisbury, said some words, coming from such high authority, were very gratifying and would be widely read.

## THE OLD CHIEFTAIN.

Decoration of the Grave of Sir John Macdonald.

Toronto, June 7.—(Special)—The monument of Sir John A. Macdonald was decorated this afternoon in Queen's Park. Messrs. Whittier, Foster, Fay and other leading Conservatives made speeches. Yesterday was the anniversary of Sir John's death.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**THE DRAIRD.**  
  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lindsay, Vancouver; W. C. Cunningham, Hamilton, Ont.; Dickson, N. J. Crowe, Toronto; Lieut. H. J. Coleman, R. N. R. Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Furness, Boston.

## PERSONALS.

The Hon. Walter Courtland, D. S. O., of Hastings, Ont., and wife of Tacon, and Miss M. Chapman of St. Paul, are amongst the tourists who are registered at the Vernon hotel.

J. H. Hamilton of Neepawa and M. C. O'Meara of Portland, are staying at the Vernon.

G. McNaught of Saanichton, and J. K. Rickman of Nanaimo, are registered at the Vernon.

M. P. Oliver and bride came down from Cobble Hill yesterday and will spend a portion of their honeymoon in this city. They are accompanied by Miss Fanny Bettison, age of 18, of Hillside, the little party being guests at the Vernon hotel.

John A. and Arthur E. Bray, both of Halifax, England, are guests at the Vernon.

H. M. Neys of Seattle, is registered at the Vernon hotel.

Miss Star and Miss Cassie Macneill, tourists from Toronto, are staying at the Vernon hotel. There also G. J. and Mrs. Webster and J. G. Mrs. and the Misses McNaught, all of Calgary.

Rev. J. L. Simpson of Thornbury, Ont., is registered at the Dominion.

Amongst the tourists at Victoria, are A. C. Little of Tacoma, Thos. Keogh of Seattle and the members of the Nanaimo lacrosse team.

The holder of the U. S. Customs, who has come over from Seattle to meet the steamship Umatilla, is a guest at the Oriental hotel.

D. S. Gray of Sumas, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. Mundorf came over from Seattle last evening and is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. L. A. Coddington of Portland, is a guest at the Victoria.

Charles Munro, M.P.P. for Chilliwack, left last evening for a few days' rest at home, having sat at the Legislature with Hugh Gilmour of Vancouver.

## MOUNT SICKER.

Type and Key City Making New Improvements.

Mount Sicker, June 7.—(Special)—During the past week a number of mining men have visited the various mining properties and have been very favorably impressed with the active manner in which the work on most of them is going.

The Tree company have just put in a new double hoist, which works splendidly. The same company are also going right ahead with their aerial tramway, there being about 20 men employed on the work.

The Key City company have a new hoist and steam drill plant in position, and are doing active development; while the Lemore mine is better than ever, and it is surprising to see the amount of work the company is doing.

The Tree company are contemplating putting in a saw mill, and ground is being broken for new boarding and lodging house, the old building being too small to accommodate the number of men employed.

Mr. Joseph Beaujeau had let the contract for a very commodious hotel, which will be open for business about

It is rumored that Mr. Ed. Kierstead, the general postmaster and steward at the Victoria Inn, will be promoted, but it would be a pity to lose so capable an official as he has proved himself to be.

Mr. Sullins has a gang of men at work on his claims near the Tree, and reports things looking very encouraging.

## HERE AND THERE.

### HUMORS.

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. In winter they don't run themselves off that way; but in spite of plumples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

The skin always drives the court functionaries to despair. That most orthodox of Hindu potentates, the Maharajah of Jeypore, who is living at Moray Lodge,

has commanded a complete renovation of a neighboring slaughter house, even to the flooring, which is now exclusively devoted to the preparation of the royal garments.

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## MONUMENTS.

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WANTED—A good male cook to take charge of boarding house at Lenora mine. References required. Apply Company office, McGregor Block.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by middle-aged lady. Best references. Apply H. T. Colston.

Bobbie—Paw, will you buy me a book? Father—What is the name of the book you want? Bobbie—Neanraga Bill.—Ohio State Journal.

Church—I see that Texan has called his new oil well "The Senator." Wonder why he gave it that name?—Gotham.

—Because it is such a "spouter," I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brand.

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Hudson's Bay Steamer Built in Victoria Has Her First Run.

Tees Reports Three Indians Drowned at Kitimat—Yankees Illegally Trading.

The Hudson's Bay company's river steamer Mount Royal, specially designed for the Skeena river service, and the best of her kind on the Pacific Coast, had her first trial trip yesterday afternoon when she carried a large excursion party who attended the "at home" held on board at the invitation of the company, through their local manager, Mr. James Thomson. The scene on the steamer's decks as she left the Hudson's Bay wharf at 3 p.m. was a lively one, and after a stop off the Outer wharf, where the photographer took her, she steamed to Esquimalt and cruised around the warships, the sailors dipping their flags to Grafton. The steamer also dipped her blue ensign, which the Hudson's Bay company is permitted to carry, being the only commercial company, outside the Royal Mail liners, entitled to fly the flag. Here a short stop was made in order to do justice to the good things provided by Mrs. Thomson. Evidently the short voyage had whetted the appetites of the guests for everyone seemed to enjoy the tea, cake, ice cream and sundry other refreshments definitely served by the ladies on whom Mrs. Thomson presided with her well known affability. Messrs. Bandy discoursed charming music during the entire journey, much to the pleasure of everyone. The return journey was lengthened by a delightful sail along the Straits, and numerous were the favorable remarks made as to the steamer's easy going steadiness. When the steamer's dock the guests assembled in the saloon of Mr. M. H. Hayward, on their behalf and his own, thanked the company and their esteemed manager, Mr. Thomson, for the great treat given them, and for the pleasure they had enjoyed in this, the trial trip of the Mount Royal. He hoped that her maiden trip to the Skeena and Stikine would be the means of bringing the Northern mainland in touch with Victoria, as well as prove a lucrative venture to the company and increase the volume of Victoria's trade. He felt proud in saying that it had been designed by a Victorian, Mr. Alex. Watson, built by a Victorian firm, her machinery and her every equipment made in Victoria, and on be-

half of Victorians he wished her every success. He referred in felicitous terms to the name given her, "The Mount Royal," after Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal, who had done so much for Canada and the Empire, and who having many other interests of great magnitude still took a keen interest in the Hudson's Bay company. He said that the steamer would like her illustrious namesake, and that she had become as naturally successful. After thanking Mrs. Thomson and her fair assistants for the bounteous repast to which all had done liberal justice, he called for three cheers for the company and for Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, which were given with great gusto. He then wished the steamer, Capt. Clunes, and crew great success, in which all joined.

Mr. Thomson replied in a few well chosen words on behalf of the company and referred in very feeling terms to Lord Strathearn. He was glad that the Mayor had mentioned Lord Strathearn's continued interest in the Hudson's Bay company, as he felt sure that notwithstanding his large railway and banking interests, and the great interests he is now taking in Imperial affairs, he had always been a true friend to his country, and for everything connected with it. Mr. Thomson expressed a hope that this venture now entered upon would prove a success, and be the means of securing to Victoria a large trade with the vast Northern region. He thanked the Mayor for his kind words on behalf of Mrs. Thomson and himself, as well as for Capt. Clunes and his crew. He also expressed his desire to have them employed at the Victoria cannery, and for everything connected with it. Mr. Starbuck of Seattle, who since cannot be found, and has neither paid for the property nor left money for the wages of his miners.

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### AORANGI DUE.

Australian Liner Expected Wednesday—Other Steamers En Route.

Steamer Aorangi, which was to have left Honolulu according to her schedule on Wednesday last, is due to reach here on Wednesday next, bringing a large number of passengers, including the last contingent of Australians and others from the South Seas en route to the Coronation. Steamer Victoria, of the North Pacific line, sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday for this port, and is due to arrive here on the 18th. The steamer Kaga Maru, which left Yokohama on the 3rd, is also due here on the same day.

### VOTERS' ATTENTION!

The development of the iron and steel industries will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Voters' League at the City hall, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

This is by far the most important meeting affecting the future prosperity of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. Our commercial growth depends on our taking prompt advantage of the growing demands by the Oriental Pacific trade, for shipping and other manufactured products of this industry. If we are at a disadvantage in cost of production compared with the East, it will be more than offset by our being the nearest point of production to these markets.

Some of the questions to be brought before the meeting are:

What raw materials have we and where located? How will the quality of these materials and cost of their manufacture compare with Eastern and other similar products?

What has been done by the Provincial and Dominion governments towards encouraging these industries?

If these industries have to be developed at a disadvantage, would it not pay to bonus them (on production) that by so doing we may take the initiative in establishing them?

It is the intention of the league to go into this matter thoroughly and to keep it hot until the manufacture of iron and steel and all the underlying industries of shipbuilding, machine manufacturing, etc., are an accomplished fact, and it is hoped that all who have any information to impart, or are otherwise interested in this subject, or in the general welfare, will consider it to their best interests to come forward and assist the movement.

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THE SEALERS.

Vessels Getting Ready for Their Cruise in Behring Sea.

The sealing schooners Sadie Turpel and Beatrice, both of which are to go to Nootka for their Indian crews, were hauled into James Bay from the Sealing company's wharf in Upper Town yesterday. The schooners will sail for the West Coast on Monday, they being the first of the sealing fleet to start out en route to the Behring Sea. Several other schooners will be towed into James Bay on Monday to get ready for the summer's cruise. If the schooners cannot get Indian crews as a result of the obstinacy of the Indians of the coast, who are sticking out for a higher wage, they will be fitted out with white men. In comparison with past seasons on ships carrying both Indians and whites, it has been shown that the white men have achieved as much if not more success with the spear than the Indians.

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## THE CORONATION.

The province is to be congratulated that after all it will be represented at the Coronation by the Premier. We do not know whether the leaders of the opposition are congratulating themselves or not. They did all in their power to prevent the Premier from securing a place. The most charitable construction to put upon their motives in so doing, is that they recognized that to grant a place willingly was to admit that they were without hope of defeating the government. But even upon that perhaps too charitable construction of their motives, they ran the risk of inflicting a dishonor upon the province, because they willfully shut their eyes to what has been patent to everyone else for some time, namely, that they are utterly discredited, and out of sympathy not merely with the people, but with their own followers. We do not mean to say that the fact of not being represented at the Coronation involves any dishonor, but in this instance the cause of it would have done so. For the cause could not have been disguised as the existence of very unsatisfactory political conditions, through an outbreak of unbridled and factions opposition, which, though it could not itself govern the country, was prepared to go any lengths to prevent the functions of government from being carried on at all.

## PRESS CENSORSHIP.

The newspapers of Canada are under a press censorship, and a press censorship of a most disagreeable and vindictive kind. The censors are a knot of American journalists in London who make it their business to haul up everything American, belittle everything British, and particularly those things which make for closer relations and a better understanding between Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada. We know, of course, that society in Great Britain is now limited to a small circle of American duchesses and marchionesses, and that King Edward seldom or never opens his mouth except to talk to an American. We know also that all the prizes of the turf are carried off by American jockeys. These things do not bother us very much. But when it comes to having anonymous authorities thrown at our heads who deprecate the establishment of an inter-Empire merchant marine and auxiliary fleet it is time to enter a protest. We can build ships about thirty per cent, more cheaply than the Americans can. We can operate them at less cost, and, through the excellence of our coal carry a larger horse power in a smaller space. We have ports of our own at every point of the compass in every quarter of the globe, and a vast commerce by which the different portions of the Empire minister reciprocity to each other's needs. In addition we are apparently able to sell ships to the United States at about twice their proper value. But although steamship lines may sell out their goodwill at an exorbitant figure, the British Empire, with all due deference to Mr. Pierpont Morgan and the gentlemen who control the American Associated Press in London, is not yet ready to part with its interest in the good will of the sea, and to allow Americans to do business for us which we are able to do more economically and satisfactorily for ourselves. We are told that "the Morgans and other members of the original Atlantic shipping combine profess utter indifference as to whether or not new projects materialize, and declare frankly that such competition would not be formidable." But if they view new projects with such indifference, why all this disturbance at the bare mention of them?

## MINERAL DEVELOPMENT.

There is a good deal of quiet interest being taken in the mineral development of Vancouver Island. Mining men from the United States are quietly prosing round looking for good prospects. It is a very remarkable thing that, particularly in the development of our copper resources, Vancouver Island has progressed so slowly. The Island has long shown indications of possessing wonderful deposits of copper, and copper of so high a grade as to make the mining of it a very profitable undertaking in any condition of the copper market. Yet production has increased comparatively slowly when the extent of the field, and the richness of the deposits, are taken into account. To our mind two causes have operated to retard development both natural, but one preventable and the other not. The first of these is the excessive moisture, which, coupled with the mildness of the climate has stimulated the growth of all kinds of vegetation to such an extent that it is exceedingly difficult to discover ledges by surface indications even after a mineral formation has been located.

Moss and undergrowth clothe the mountains to the top, and a satisfactory exposure of bedrock is rare, while float is seldom to be found at all.

In the face of such natural conditions, it would be unlikely that discovery and development should proceed at the same rate as in other districts where different conditions prevail. At the same time underground prospecting is by no means hard as the conditions for mining are very favorable. But underground prospecting is seldom undertaken without the encouragement of big productive mines in the vicinity. So that as more mines are developed the natural and unavoidable difficulty in the way of surface prospecting will be more and more obviated by underground exploration. The second cause has been that, not being a quartz mining people, such prospects as have been discovered, have tended to get into the hands of those who had little idea of adequate development work themselves; and who were apt to have an exaggerated idea of the present value of an undeveloped property. We had a mining man here lately who is now operating in Nevada, but who was before that mining in the province. He remarked that it was a revelation to anyone who had experience of British Columbia to find the reasonable terms upon which those who had money for development could operate in Nevada. The fact is that

After worrying along for years under the cumbersome working of the Municipalities Act, the city of Victoria is about to make a start from a point she should have recognized thirty years ago. The spectacle of a fully grown city having to trim her sails to suit the small breezes of every municipality in the province was in some cases at least grotesque. Alderman Barnard is to be commended for his move, which hitherto seems to have lacked a sponsor simply on account of the expense likely to be incurred in securing a charter.

Dr. Frank Adams, of McGill, recently read a paper before the Royal Society of Canada at Toronto, which at least has the merit of present interest. The subject was the ancient volcanic hills in the vicinity of Montreal, but incidentally the lecturer referred to British Columbia and our sea of mountains. He said that in this province during what is known as the Tertiary period, enormous floods of lava had been poured out, covering, in many places, thousands of square miles of country, and probably accompanied by terrible earthquakes. So recent were some of these supposed to be that the professor said in all probability they had taken place since the discovery of America. If Dr. Adams is still interested in the subject a present visit to a locality not a thousand miles from James Bay would reveal some pretty bad cases of burnt out volcanoes.

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**Local News.**

Women's Council.—The Local Council of Women will meet at Bishopsclose on Monday afternoon, at 2:30, when Mrs. Baxter will address the meeting.

Fall Fair.—The annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural association will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27.

In Chambers.—Chief Justice Hunter took chambers yesterday morning, and made the usual order for an affidavit of documents in the suit of Pike v. Copley. Applications in Bartlett v. Tirkas and Potter v. Mitchell were stood over.

New Directors.—Ald. H. M. Grahame and Dr. T. J. Jones have joined the directorate of the Mounts Brenton and Sicker Mines, Limited, and Ald. Grahame has been elected president. It is the intention to prosecute work on the company's property.

Calling for Tenders.—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects, are calling for tenders for the excavations, cut stone and brick work for Mr. D. Spencer's new building, which is to extend from Government to Broad street. Tenders will be in by Friday next.

Road Foreman.—The election of road foreman for Highland district took place yesterday at the Colwood schoolhouse. J. Dubois acted as chairman and F. H. Tuck as secretary. There were two candidates, Charles Weir and W. J. Wades. Mr. Weir received 27 votes and Mr. Wades 16.

Festival Service.—Wednesday next, being the festival of St. Barnabas, there will be a special service and service of song, commencing at 8 p.m., in St. Barnabas' church. The choir will be augmented by several well known ladies and gentlemen. The order of service will be published later.

Granted Discharges.—In a regimental order, Major Monroe reports that the following men have been granted their discharges and have been struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 5 Co., No. 44, Gr. G., W. S. Andrews, 1st May, 1902; No. 5 Co., No. 246, Br. H. P. Hewett, 1st May, 1902; No. 5 Co., No. 241, Gr. G. F. Parker, 15th May, 1902; No. 3 Co., No. 204, Gr. G. F. Scott, 15th May, 1902.

Police Court.—The Police court officials were busy yesterday morning, the Chinese assault case, which has been hanging fire for several days, being up for final disposal. The laundryman, who struck another laundryman, was fined \$20. Two Indians were fined \$5 and \$1 costs for being drunk, and two women summoned for being inmates of houses of ill-fame, did not appear and warrants were issued for their arrest.

To Widen Street.—Ald. Graham will move at Monday evening's meeting of the City council that a committee be appointed to wait on the government in regard to the widening of Bastion street between Langley street and Bastion square, as outlined in these columns a few days ago. It is understood that the government will allow the city the necessary ground alongside the Court house, if the city will alter and maintain the concrete sidewalk.

King's Daughters.—The Ministering and Victorian circles of King's Daughters will hold a garden fete at the residence of Mrs. Vernon, Household street, on July 9, afternoons. Evening. There will be a sale of fancy articles, croquet games and other attractions. The popularity of former entertainments given by the King's Daughters ensures success on this occasion. All members, either visiting or resident, are cordially invited to attend.

Their Own Train.—Car ferries are proving a benefit to Victoria in more ways than one. The merchants can now receive their freight in bulk over either the C. P. R. or Great Northern, and besides shows, which have in the past been put to great expense to come here, can now bring their own special trains. The first company to do this will be Gentry Bros.' trained animal show, which will come in over the Great Northern & Victoria Terminal railway.

SMELTER AND MINES.

Excursion Yesterday to Crofton and the Mines of Mount Sicker.

Yesterday was a beautiful day for the trip to Crofton, and well nigh a hundred Victorians enjoyed the varied scenes of that excursion very much indeed. The city was well represented, aldermen, merchants, businessmen of all classes as well as the lovers of a nice little outing being all to be found in the crowd. After a very pleasant trip, Crofton was reached shortly before noon, and as the steamer was not to start homeward until 6 o'clock, ample time was found to thoroughly investigate the smelter and all the other features of the rising townsite. However, it was not all to be devoted to Crofton itself, as Mr. Henry Croft, who accompanied the party, had arranged a little trip up to the mines of Sicker, where rich ores will soon be smelted within so short a distance of the place of their discovery. Accordingly, a couple of carloads of the connoisseurs were taken up to the farm gauge used in the wake of the interesting little steam-milled locomotive called a steam-hog. At Mount Sicker all were entertained by Mr. Croft and given ample opportunity to inspect the rich Lenore mine and some of the others of that group. The party

returned to the city about 10 p.m., after a delightful outing.

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#### An Easy Win

#### For Victoria

**Had a Walkover in the Lacrosse Match Against Nanaimo.**

**Centrals Likewise Had No Difficulty in Defeating South Parks.**

Victoria won from Nanaimo in the lacrosse match held yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds by a score of thirteen to three. The match was a one-sided one, although during the first fifteen minutes it seemed that Nanaimo would put up a good fight. The Centrals scored the first goal after six minutes play, and as Victoria was seen to have a weak team, for some of the old wifes' horses were not playing, the small congregation in the stand were expectant of a closely contested game. With the end of the first 20 minutes, though, the procession commenced and the remainder of the game consisted of attacks on the Nanaimo goal with an occasional break away and a try for the home flags by Nanaimo, who kept well uncovered and played fairly good combination for the most part. Victoria's home overdid their combination for the most part, neglecting several openings to pass instead of shooting, but on the whole, they played good lacrosse and considering the fact that the make-up of the home was changed, they did very well. Victoria's new goalkeeper, F. Stephenson, is a welcome addition to the team, for he played a fine game between the flags, stopping some very difficult shots. With more practice he will make an excellent keeper of the flags. Scholefield was in fine trim yesterday, and with Jesse, who was one of the stick-handlers most in evidence, he played a great game. Jack Blair assisting nobly. Stephen, although he started poorly, played well towards the end of the game, and C. Blain handled his stick well. Milne, who kept his place on the defensive to play inside defence, did well there. A number of the goals which made up Victoria's score being taken by him. Frank Smith worked as hard as usual, and did some excellent work. S. Lorimer was at point, and he put up a good game. For Nanaimo W. Glaholm, Steele, Medill and Dimmire, who was formerly of the Victoria team, and Barnes, the goal keeper, put up a good game. The teams lined up as follows:

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F. Stephenson ..... Goal .....  
S. Lorimer ..... Point ..... Dobson  
W. Glaholm ..... First Defence ..... Medill  
W. Wolfenden ..... First Defence ..... Medill  
T. Cusack ..... Second Defence ..... A. Stewart  
H. Jesse ..... Third Defence ..... Quigley  
K. Scholefield ..... Centre ..... W. Glaholm  
C. Blain ..... Third Home ..... S. Haynes  
J. Smith ..... Second Home ..... Steele  
F. Smith ..... First Home ..... McCance  
W. S. Stephen ..... Outside Home ..... W. Dimmire  
W. Milne ..... Inside Home ..... Wilkerson  
C. Cullis ..... Field Captain ..... C. Barker  
George Tite acted as referee with satisfaction to both teams. Three men

enjoyed the sail to Isoldale and Port Townsend, Sunday. Steamer City of Nanaimo sails from C. P. N. wharf at 10 a.m. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

**"King" Folding Canvas Boat**

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## The Paardeberg Gate Memorial

### Mayor Hayward Points Out How the Plan Can Be Carried Out.

### And Victoria Fittingly Mark Her Appreciation of Her Heroic Dead.

were ruled off during the match. Medill and Stephen got in a mix-up in the second twenty minutes, and both went to the fence, until the end of that part of the game. T. Cusack was also sent to the fence at the close of the game for a cross check. The summary of the match is as follows:

Game. Won By. Scored By. Time.

1. Nanaimo.... W. Glaholm ..... 6 min.

2. Victoria.... F. Smith ..... 1 min.

3. Victoria.... W. Stoen ..... 1 min.

4. Victoria.... Stephen ..... 4 min.

5. Victoria.... Scholefield ..... 5 min.

6. Victoria.... E. Blaine ..... 5 min.

7. Victoria.... T. Milne ..... 2 min.

8. Victoria.... J. Blain ..... 24 min.

9. Victoria.... Scholefield ..... 4 min.

10. Victoria.... F. Smith ..... 11 min.

11. Victoria.... F. Smith ..... 12 min.

12. Victoria.... E. Blaine ..... 1 min.

13. Victoria.... F. Smith ..... 1 min.

14. Nanaimo.... W. Glaholm ..... 6 min.

15. Nanaimo.... Steele ..... 3 min.

16. Victoria.... J. Blain ..... 5 min.

### TWO TO THREE.

Westminster Beats Vancouver in a Ragged Game.

New Westminster, June 7.—(Special to the Colonist.)—New Westminster won the lacrosse match held yesterday noon, but contrary to general expectations, the score was small. The champions were decidedly off color, and the visitors were favored with considerable luck at the start and scored two goals in 5 and 6 minutes. This unexpected good fortune heartened them to play hard for the remainder of the match, but they could score no more. The champions scored one goal in thirty seconds and in the second quarter got two more in two and eight and half minutes, and no more were scored by either side in the last half. It was anything but a good exhibition of scientific lacrosse, and at times was pretty rough, though in our view seriously hurt. Ken Campbell was not hurt, but was not in the position. Two men were ruled off, Godfrey three times. The Westministers will have to do a good deal better to beat Victoria next Saturday.

### THE CENTRALS WON.

Beat the South Park Twelve by a Score of Eighteen to nil.

In the junior intercollegiate lacrosse match at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon, preceding the senior game, between teams from the Central and South Park schools, the former team beat the latter in their own way. They outlasted the South Park school team and won by a score of 18 goals to nil and would have been increased that score had it not been for the brilliant play of Gordon Edwards, the goalkeeper of the South Park, and Edwards, who played at point, had a far less interesting one than the close contest between the Central and Capital teams held on the previous Saturday. When the score stood at six to six, the South Park 12 were no match whatever for the other team. For the Centrals the two sargisons, H. and A., put up a good game, their good runs and excellent coordination in connection with Clegg, Kelly and Sweeny, who aided well in the combined plays, being responsible for many of the 18 goals scored. For the South Park's Edwards, in goal, Edmunds at Point, and Clark showed up well.

The idea was, therefore, temporarily abandoned until such time as the cost could be brought within the limits of the ability of the citizens to easily provide the necessary amount.

Fortunately City Council, by the exercise of rigid economy in the construction of the main wall of the James Bay Reclamation scheme, now finds itself in a position to continue the embankment wall as far as the new proposed street. This the Council is now doing in the manner shown in the sketch herewith.

It will be noticed that the steps in the centre occupy the site suggested for the "Paardeberg Gate." These are now

the only objects to break the view throughout the length and breadth of the ground floor. Of course the construction followed here will be duplicated on each of the four floors above and will allow a clear view over every part of the immense departments. The cuttings will be of pressed metal.

About midway down the store will be the grand rotunda 30x40 feet, and extending to the roof where large plate-glass skylights will afford entry for ample light and ventilation. Around the rotunda on the different floors there will be an ornamental iron railing which will add to the appearance of this part of the emporium and give it a very stately and impressive aspect.

The Broad street front will be 96 feet wide—thirty feet wider than the Government street end. A view of this portion of the building shows that it is very much on the same lines as the western facade. In the northern corner opening on to Broad street, will be a freight elevator running from the basement below to the top storey, and permitting of the receipt and shipment of goods without interference with the public entrances. A passenger elevator will be provided further along this same side of the building and north of the rotunda. Here too will be a double staircase reaching to the upper floors.

The second and third floors are practically alike, and the arrangement, barring the entrance, will be similar to the ground floor.

The fourth floor will be

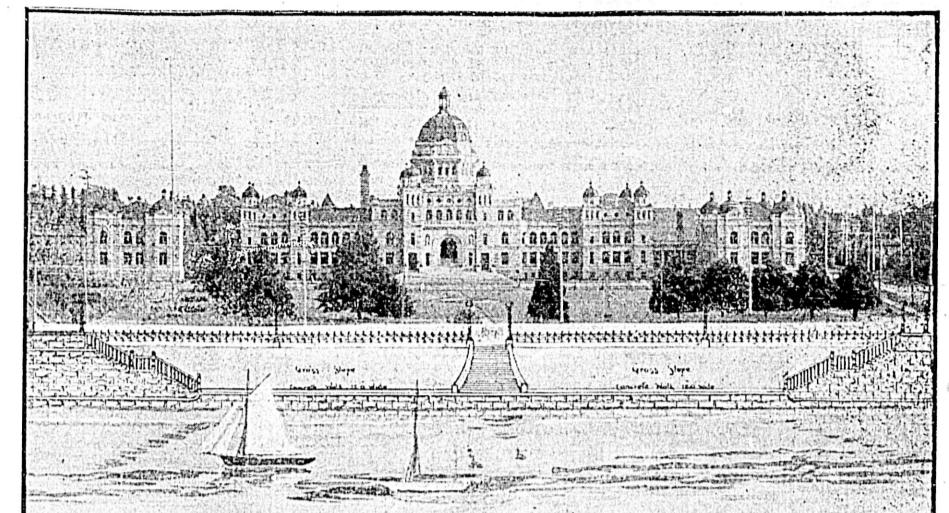
only designed for convenient use, and have no pretensions to ornamentation but it would be quite easy, and with an outlay entirely within our means, to add to the main memorial features of the original design of the "Paardeberg Gate." If the matter be taken up again, the original proposal can be much more readily carried out, or it can be modified to suit the amount promised, or collected for the purpose, and the present condition of the work admits of assurances of ad-

quate support to the undertaking are received by the foundation being enlarged and adopted for the Gate, without loss of time, and at the minimum of cost. In fact, if this suggestion meets with favour, it is quite possible to mark the approaching anniversary with the ceremony of laying the foundation stone.

It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that the resolution adopted by the citizens in a mass meeting held at the City Hall in December 1900, viz: "That the proposed

memorial should take the form of a substantial and ornamental stone structure to be erected on the west front on Belleville street to be known as the 'Paardeberg Gate' be adopted," will now be carried out, and that the Committee engaged at that time to effect the object of the foregoing resolution will take the matter up warmly and energetically and not rest content until the memorial is an accomplished fact.

CHAS. HAYWARD.



PAARDEBERG MEMORIAL GATE.

## Rebuilding of Spencer's Arcade

### A Four Story Structure Shortly to Replace the Present Building.

### One of the Largest Stores of Its Kind in the Dominion.

For some days now men have been at work on the task of rebuilding the Arcade which ultimately is to replace the premises so badly damaged by fire early in the year; and when the work is completed, Mr. Spencer, the enterprising proprietor, will have a home for his enormous department store which will be second to none in the Dominion, and a credit to Victoria. As will be seen by the illustration taken from Architect Hooper's plans, the two fronts will add to the appearance of this part of the emporium and give it a very stately and impressive aspect.

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the other side will be a gentlemen's furnishing store 30x100 feet and complete in itself and to all intents and purposes a separate shop. Along the north side of the Broad street portion of the building will be a similar department devoted to the requirements of the fair sex and children. Each of these departments will be the most complete of its kind that money, time and experience can make it. Between these two departments will be two boots and shoes.

Down the centre of the store will be displayed the fancy goods, gloves, hose,ery, belts, purses, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, toilet articles, jewelry, etc., etc., ad infinitum. These will take up all the remaining portion of the ground floor between the two stores.

The second floor will be devoted to the millinery, dressmaking and drapery branches and the carpet department, furniture having the entire space afforded by the third floor. Lavatories will be provided on each floor, while on the ground floor will be a waiting-room and lavatory for customers with a tea room on the second floor.

To erect the new building without the least possible interference with the business is, of course, the first object to attain, and in the accomplishment of this much ingenuity will have to be displayed. In the first place a close partition covered with canvas and papered to keep out dust will be built down the centre of the store as it stands. The goods to the south of the partition and



SPENCER'S ARCADE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

any particular artistic pretensions, is nevertheless neat and attractive. Hand-some pillars of polished native granite will ornament both store fronts.

The Government street front will be

46 feet in width, the entrance being in the center, having the usual expan-

se plate-glass windows on either side.

Outside the main entrance will be a

large vestibule neatly tiled and very

attractive-looking, and two large doors

affording an approach of ample size.

From the Government street down there

will be an aisle having a clear run of

240 feet through the entire length of

the store to Broad street, and as this

apartment will be one of the largest

in the Dominion, the effect will be par-

ticularly impressive and grand. Two

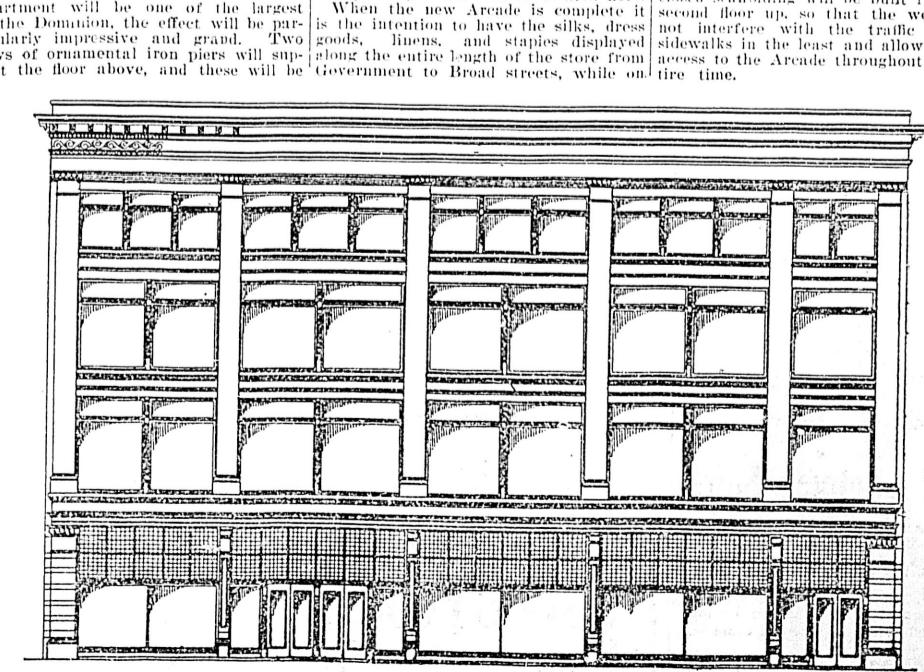
rows of ornamental iron piers will sup-

port the floor above, and these will be

used as work rooms, etc., and will be for the present, at least, left unfinished. In the roof will be three large skylights in addition to that covering the rotunda. All the floors will have an ample supply of light, and the matter of ventilation has been carefully attended to. To this end air shafts will be built at many points in the walls, and these, in connection with the rotunda, will insure a constant and plentiful flow of fresh air from the outside.

Then the second length of joists will be laid through the floor and alongside the old ones. Thus the ground floor will be quickly gotten into shape. During the construction of the two fronts a closed scaffolding will be built from the second floor up, so that the work will not interfere with the traffic on the sidewalks in the least and allow of free access to the Arcade throughout the en-

tre time.



SPENCER'S ARCADE, BROAD STREET.

According to an article published recently in a French chemical journal, the output of sulphur in India increased from 14,000 tons in 1894 to 411,000 in 1908. The whole world's product in these two years was 157,000 and 488,000 tons respectively. It will thus be seen that Sicily furnished more than 90 per cent. The amount of sulphur in India varies from a very richness of 75 per cent, to 20 per cent, or 25 per cent. In the ordinary ore, the older method of obtaining sulphur from its ore was by setting fire to it in heaps or in a furnace and then fusing the sulphur. This method has however been discontinued, both on account of the waste and because of the intolerable nuisance to which the fumes of the burning sulphur gave rise. Extraction of the sulphur with carbon bisulphide with a concentrated solution of calcium chloride is by many cases used, but the only method in which no noxious fumes are generated is the extraction with steam under pressure. The extent of the industry is rapidly increasing, and Sicily will long continue to supply the major portion of the world's production.

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## Broke Up In a Row

Rank Decisions By the Umpire at Vancouver Yesterday Afternoon.

After Victoria Had Scored & Run Everything Given Against Them.

Vancouver, B. C., June 7.—(Special)—Today's game between the Victoria and the Vancouver ball teams practically broke up in a row after the sixth innings. Three rank decisions in succession by Umpire MacIntosh were too much for the visitors. The first decision was on Smith of Victoria at first. MacIntosh called him out when he was safe by a yard. The next was on McConnell at the same place. Victoria scored one run in their half of the sixth, and after this there was no let up to MacIntosh. He declared Rickenfield safe at second, and even the Vancouver team laughed at the decision. Law, a bit later, was caught at the home plate, but for some reason unknown in baseball rules, MacIntosh sent him back to third, and claimed him safe. After this the management of the Victoria's saw what they were up against and took Holness out of the box, replacing him with Gee Smith. The one-armed pitcher lasted but one innings, Schwengen replacing him, and J. Smith going in to catch.

The game practically developed into a farce after this, and the spectators went away disgusted. Up to the time of the trouble the game was one of the finest exhibitions ever seen on the local grounds. There is no doubt but what the Victoria team is an exceedingly strong one, and would have given the home nine the hardest game of the season. Law was hit freely, but was well supported. Holness had the local sluggers well in hand, and supported magnificently. The score followed:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Vancouver . . . . . 0 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 —7  
Victoria . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1  
Holness was taken out of the box in the ninth.

### INTERMEDIATE BALL.

Work Estate Defeated the Fernwoods by Fifteen to Ten.

Intermediate ball does not draw the crowd and possibly the slim attendance in the grand stand at Oak Bay yesterday may have had an enervating effect upon the players, for both sides were certainly a trifle off color. Both the Fernwoods and the Work Estate can, and did put up a good ball, but yesterday's error column allowed the score to run up to double figures, and the game itself to look a trifle ragged.

The play, both good, bad, and indifferent, was pretty evenly distributed, and at the end of the seventh it looked as though the finish might be a close one, but in the second half of the eighth, the Hillside boys broke away, and every man had a turn at bat. Frank Anderson even getting a second chance, but the two runs which were hit before the Fernwoods got matters under control again, and this big innings gave the day to Work Estate on a score of 15 to 10.

Fernwood went first to bat, and opened up with a couple of runs by Moore and H. McMillan, while McConnell struck out two, the side being retired by Carlow. The Work Estate following, got two men on bases, only to have the three in succession fall by the wayside, two of them, the brothers McMillan, being in the field, and style by Blackburn, burn out at left field.

In the second innings, Dally scored, while W. McMillan had not time to get in before the three men following him died in the effort to reach first. Cathrell catching one out brilliantly after a long run for a foul. This run was evened up in the second half by Luscomb for the Work Estate, whose men with two down, had the bases, but all to no effect, as Blackburn again caught a long fly tapped out by Frank McMillan and retired the side.

A run more was added to each of the scores in the third, H. McMillan being brought in by a well placed base hit by Carlow, while McConnell again struck out two men of the three. Moore, in return, struck out both Anderson and Hughes, but George Hunter crossed the plate before the Switch line, and rounded out to first, which McMillan fielded nicely, making three out once more.

Four to two at the beginning of the fourth, but with this innings the Work Estate nine batted Moore freely, and by getting three more runs tied the score, which at its end stood five all. A splendid catch by Luscomb of Moore's big hit, was the star play of this part of the game.

In the fifth an overthrow by Clyde Robertson of the Fernwoods around to third, but the side went out on a straight up fly by Dally, which McConnell waited for, and neatly caught before he could get in. The Work Estate, however, added two more to their total. Blackburn again making a steady catch out in the field which with McConnell's two-base hit were the features of this play.

Then the Fernwoods took a turn getting in three runs, and whitewashing their opponents, thereby gaining the lead they had held earlier in the game. The next innings saw Work Estate do the whitewashing, while a solitary run by Catterall again tied the score.

The homes, however, of a close finish were soon dissipated. Fernwood went out in one, and were staved while their opponents won 10 to 9, and scored seven runs before Anderson nopped a fly low to McMillan on first base, and retired the side. Errors, and a bunting streak accounted for the score. Hughes and McConnell made safe hits, but for a little while any old hit was good, and the runs kept coming in.

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### WON FROM NANAIMO.

Cricket Team From Nanaimo Lost Their Second Game.

The first eleven of the Victoria Cricket club defeated Nanaimo by 30 runs on the old Albion grounds at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. Victoria batted first, and only succeeded in making 59 runs, but Nanaimo fared far worse, 11 runs being dismissed for an entry 29. The wicket keeper was bowlers, and they made the most of the opportunity. Bothell and Garbett bowled very well for Nanaimo, but Burns, the crack Victoria trundler, had the sensational analysis of eight wickets for eight runs, with a "how trick" thrown in. Gooch captured two wickets for four runs. The Victoria, Menzies, not out, 11, and the only man to run down figures, while J. Garbett, with six runs, was top scorer. The complete score was as follows:

### VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.

H. J. Martin b. Garbett	2
W. B. Ransom b. Bothwell	3
F. Lewin run out	3
W. H. Blinn b. Bothwell	1
G. Barlow b. Bothwell	1
E. C. Hart b. C. Bothwell	1
W. Maero b. Bothwell	4
Q. D. H. Warden b. Garbett	11
A. Menzies not out	11
W. P. Gooch b. Bothwell	3
R. Jaeger b. Bothwell	2
Byes	3
Leg Byes	3
Total	59
NANAIMO CRICKET CLUB.	
W. Newberry b. Blinn	2
W. H. Blinn b. Blinn	1
J. Garbett c. Blinn	1
W. Newberry Jr. b. Blinn	3
P. K. Bothwell b. Blinn	3
J. Hickman l.b.w. Blinn	1
A. Menzies c. Ashby b. Blinn	1
S. Stoddart c. Gooch	1
F. Bothwell b. Blinn	1
Byes	1
Leg Byes	1
Total	23

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Hon. Col. Prior pointed out that the matter was fully covered by the provisions of the bill and by an amendment to the order paper, proposed by Mr. Helmcken notwithstanding which Mr. McPhillips continued to speak in support of his amendment at great length.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McPhillips moved another amendment providing that no aid should be granted to the company until they guaranteed to establish the ocean terminus at Victoria.

The chairman ruled the amendment out of order as it was already covered by Mr. Neill's amendment, which had been adopted.

Mr. McPhillips appealed from the ruling of the chair.

After hearing Mr. McPhillips' argument on his appeal, Mr. Speaker upheld the decision of the chair.

Mr. McPhillips expressed a fear that the company might not build their main line from Yellow Head Pass to Butet Inlet, but might make that a branch line and run their main line by Pine River Pass.

The Hon. the Attorney-General pointed out that Pine River Pass was 400 miles north of the Yellow Head Pass, and it was not likely that the railway would build that length of road simply to sidetrack the Butet Inlet route—the thing was absurd on the face of it.

The committee rose at 6 o'clock and reported progress.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Mr. McPhillips complained that the following report of his remarks on the Kitimat and Hazelton Railway bill, which appeared in the Colonist, was incorrect:

"Mr. McPhillips opposed the bill. He did not consider the aid proposed, \$5,000 a mile, sufficient to ensure the building of the road, and did not believe in cash subsidies at all, but he claimed the government should have brought down the proposal which would have secured the immediate construction of this and the other railways. He was not prepared to say how this could be done, but intimated that the opposition had discovered a method by which they could cause railways to be built without cost to the country. He continued with a lengthy attack upon the government, individually and collectively, with uncomplimentary references to Mr. Greenhills. He also said his acquaintance, Mr. G. W. Smith, who had declared, build railways tomorrow, immediately, if properly approached by the government."

Mr. McPhillips declared he had never made such a statement, and intimated that the reports in the Colonist were not accurate accounts of what was said in the House, but were dictated by the editorial management. He was continually being misrepresented by the press.

Mr. McPhillips reproached Mr. Smith, an old parliamentarian, for not accepting his denial of having used the words—it was a breach of parliamentary etiquette.

The House then adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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ly reported, but he did not consider it worth while to complain.

Mr. A. W. Smith said Mr. McPhillips had used the words attributed to him, that he did not believe in cash subsidies at all, and that he (Mr. Smith) had taken them down at the time as he thought them rather remarkable.

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## THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Good Progress Reported at  
Regular Weekly Meeting of  
Executive.

The regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Tourist association was held at the association rooms, 34 Fort street, last night. The special committee on the establishment of sea baths reported progress and were requested to make further inquiries and report as soon as possible. The special committee on reception of the Utah Press association presented a draft program which it was decided to carry on. All arrangements were made, the committee being authorized to settle the details. The Utah newspaper men will arrive from Seattle on Monday, June 16, at 3:30 p.m., and will remain in the city till Wednesday at 8 p.m. The secretary reported that large numbers of the coronation celebration posters had been forwarded to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and other points, where they would be placed in good hands for distribution. The second edition of the illustrated booklet is being printed as fast as the presses can turn out, and large bundles are being sent out by mail and express to all parts of the continent.

The association invite owners of mineral claims to contribute specimens of ore for exhibition in the Information Bureau, 34 Fort street, where specimens, properly labelled, will be placed in a glass case provided for the purpose.

ALSAUCE-LORRAINE.

Germany Convinced That the Provinces Are Reconciled.

Berlin, June 7.—The Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bulow, introduced a bill in the Reichstag today abolishing the dictatorship paragraph in the reichsland (Alsace-Lorraine) fundamental laws.

After speaking of the necessity of the paragraph in the past, in consequence of the expressed hope of Reichslanders that France would reconquer the provinces, the Chancellor said that Emperor William and the government were now convinced that the extraordinary powers conferred by the paragraph could be safely dispensed with. Its abolition constitutes a recognition of the fact that thanks to the strong position of the Empire, among the powers and thanks to the careful work of the provincial governments of the Reichsland, it has been found possible to reconcile the inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine to the new order of things, and to inspire them with full confidence in their connection with the Empire. The efforts of the older generation to effect a separation would find no adherents in the mass of the population and the Imperial government wished to require confidence with confidence. Germany, never of her own free will, has acquiesced to a fresh session of the Reichstag, and the Chancellor was convinced that Alsace-Lorraine accepts the gift now tendered with the same feeling of German loyalty that animated the rest of Germany.

The Chancellor's speech was cheered on both sides of the House.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 7—8 p.m.

SYNOPTIC.

The pressure is diminishing over the Pacific States and a low barometer area covers California, Colorado and Alberta. Rain is falling at Port Simpson.

Snow has occurred at Barkerville. The coldness is increasing in the districts bordering on the Straits of Juan de Fuca. It has been mostly fair and temperate, however, in the interior, 50°, 51°, 52°, 53°, 54°, 55°, 56°, 57°, 58°, 59°, 60°, 61°, 62°, 63°, 64°, 65°, 66°, 67°, 68°, 69°, 70°, 71°, 72°, 73°, 74°, 75°, 76°, 77°, 78°, 79°, 80°, 81°, 82°, 83°, 84°, 85°, 86°, 87°, 88°, 89°, 90°, 91°, 92°, 93°, 94°, 95°, 96°, 97°, 98°, 99°, 100°.

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## The Editor's Chair

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I do not know this gentleman with the episcopal surname, but I should like to shake hands with him. He impressed exactly what was in my mind in a vague and confused way. He certainly handled the *Principles of Western Civilization* in a most adequate fashion.

## Kemp's Nine Days' Wonder.

By S. Baring Gould.

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**I**T is curious to reflect upon the limits and the vagaries of popular enthusiasm. Sometimes a certain thing will happen and the people will go frantic with either joy or rage over it. At other times something of the same kind may leave them perfectly cold and uninterested. Sometimes a man will go on writing books for years with neither applause nor profit, and then awake to find himself all the rage. At other times men of absolutely no merit will be taken up, dropped again and forgotten before they are dead. The reputation of others again shines with no lustre until long after they themselves have passed away. Similar in character is the attitude of the public toward current events. It would be idle to imagine that the declaration of peace in South Africa, and final admission by the Boers that they are conquered, has been received with anything like the same amount of feeling people expended on the thrilling events of the earlier portion of the war. Yet the war itself is not three years old. There has been no change of determination or purpose, but there has been a great change in the temperature of the feeling capable of being aroused.

I notice that the anniversaries of the big days of the war are already forgotten. An almanac is consulted and a little perfunctory reference made to the occasion, that is all. Why it should be so I do not know but so it is, and it is common not merely to Britons but to everybody. The anniversary of one of the greatest events in the Spanish-American war passed the other day without any references to it in the press, or with hardly any, and the heroes of that war have already passed into merciful oblivion. How long is it since our neighbors were fond of referring to Nelson as the only European admiral fit to be compared to Admiral Dewey. Nelson stands much as he did but where is Admiral Dewey today? Both among events and men there are certain exceptions to this general rule. There are certain events and the memory of certain individuals to which the popular imagination clings with great tenacity, and, as these celebrations grow older, they become entwined with so many associations in the minds of those who share in them, that their influence upon the people becomes all the time stronger and not weaker. Are these the really great events and the really great men, or is their memory kept green by accident, while greater events and greater men have passed into forgetfulness? That is a hard question to answer.

I do not know whether Andrew Carnegie has second sight or not, but in one instance he showed a marvelous penetration into future events, which may help to explain his success in business. He describes the incident himself. He says:

The writer had the honor of an interview with President McKinley before the war broke out with our allies, and ventured to predict that, if he attempted to exercise sovereignty over the Philippines—whom he had bought at two dollars and fifty cents a head—he would be shooting these people down within 30 days. He smiled, and, addressing a gentleman who was present, said: "Mr. Carnegie does not understand the situation at all." Then turning to the writer, he said: "We shall be welcomed as their best friends." So little did dear, loving President McKinley expect ever to be other than the friendly co-operator with these people.

Mr. Carnegie, however, does not tell the whole story.

He asked to be sent to Manila with the authority to declare that America desired good things for the little brown men and would soon recognize their independence. This man said to Mr. McKinley, further, that he had the matter so much at heart that, if sent on such a mission, he would himself pay the twenty millions of dollars called for by the treaty.

Noah Brooks, in the *Century Magazine*, has been writing some interesting reminiscences of Bret Harte and of the genesis of the first short stories he ever wrote. In 1868 Mr. Roman, an enterprising publisher in San Francisco, projected the publication of a literary magazine, says Mr. Brooks:

From Success.

My little low room is five flights high,  
And some might think that its walls are  
But sweet communion my friends and I  
Have often held in the silence there;  
Noble, exalted they come to me,  
As they were in the earth's first  
Whispering hope for the time to be  
These are my friends in the little low  
room.

Shakespeare of Stratford, Bacon, Carlyle,  
Emerson dreaming his long, long dream,  
Dickens, with sighs that are lost in  
Dust; his country, Muffin the drum;  
Slowly the sad procession comes.  
The heart may ache, but the heart must  
swell  
With pride for the soldier who fought so  
well.  
His blood has burnished his sabre bright;  
To his memory, honor; go, good night!

—Elizabeth Harman.

MY FRIENDS AND I.

From the *London Standard*:

Dear Sirs—  
In the battle-field on the field;  
More than a hundred dead on the field?  
Down to his country, Muffin the drum;  
Slowly the sad procession comes.  
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THE SOLDIER'S DIRE.

From *Lippincott's Magazine*:

Dead in the battle-field on the field;  
More than a hundred dead on the field?  
Down to his country, Muffin the drum;  
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THE WATER CURE.

(Air: "Marching Through Georgia.")

Get the good old syringe, boys, and fill  
It to the brim,

We've got another "nigger" and we'll  
operate on him,

Let some one take the handle who can  
work it with a vim.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom,

Chorus,

Hurrah! Hurrah! We bring the jubilee;

Hurrah! Hurrah! The flag that makes him  
free!

Shove in the nozzle deep and let him taste  
of liberty.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom,

We've come across the bounding main to  
knight spread around.

Sweet liberty wherever there are rebels  
to fight.

Come hurry with the syringe, boys, we've  
got him down and bound,

shouting the battle cry of freedom.

Oh, puon it him till he swells up like  
a toy balloon.

The fool pretends that liberty is not a  
precious boon.

But we're bound to make him see the  
beauty of it soon.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom,

Keep the piston going, boys, and let the  
the banner that floats proudly o'er the  
noble and the brave,

Keep on until the squirt gun breaks or  
he explodes, the slave—

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

Chorus,

Hurrah! Hurrah! We bring the jubilee;

Hurrah! Hurrah! The flag that makes him  
free!

We've got him down, so let us pump him  
full,

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

—S. E. Kiser in the Chicago "Record-Herald."

SUNSET.

Sunset, with every sense awake

To catch the beauty of the lake;

The last name of a soul's desire :

Yet not the last, for every sense awaked;

Sunset, when all the clouds confess

The glories of the rainbow's dress ;

Such is the soul's sweet sight !

Sunset, and when the sun has set

The heart seems clouded with regret,

Till, following the lord of noon,

Comes the calm splendor of the moon.

Longman's Magazine.

Steamships crossing the Atlantic are to

use oil instead of coal for the purpose of

generating steam. The British steamship

Company has agreed to this, and is

suspending 450 tons of fuel oil.

The steamer is fitted with three ordinary return tube

bottles. The oil-burning apparatus consists of steam generators, which atomize the oil and disperse it into fine spray.

A firebrick structure is fitted upon which

the oil impinges so as to secure complete

combustion. One injector is fitted each

engine. Fuel oil in Texas is now selling

for 15 to 40 cents a barrel.

The Ladysmith Leader has been taking

me to task for the expressed opinion

of Benjamin Kidd's *Principles of Western Civilization*. It throws a number of heavy reviews at my head as follows:

"Our esteemed friend, Victoria Col-

onist, has certainly taken the minority

side against fearful odds in condemning

Mr. Benjamin Kidd's latest work,

"Western Civilization." We have seen

the comments of the Edinburgh, Quar-

terly, New Century and After,

Westminster Review and sundry other

Tomes of British criticism, and one and all give Mr. Kidd, for his book, front

rank amongst modern European philos-

ophers."

After I had vainly struggled with the

Principles and my mind was in a com-

plete and painful mystification as to

what Mr. Kidd was driving at, I came

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## Verses Grave and Gay.

LULLABY.

Hushed is the good house now, and still  
ent the drum;

Stilled is the bugle's ringing;

Silently, softly the Sand Man has come;

Silenced the wild thrush's singing;

But sweetest song of the sweetest-voiced bird;

The soft good-night song of a mother is heard:

Lullaby, lullaby, dear!

Sleep, little sweetheart, for mother is near;

The birds all sleep in their nests up on high;

The stars and the moon are on guard in the sky;

Lullaby, lullaby dear!

Hush! Lullaby!

The maimed wooden dog lies at rest on the door;

Where the Noah's ark travellers are gone;

The train is derailed and wrecked by the door;

Its gay-painted coaches all battered;

And silent o'er all, for the world is at rest;

Just the low mother's voice to the child on her breast

## MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

IT is not surprising that, as the press dispatches tell us, the meeting of the Le Roi company, held last week in London, should have been a stormy one. What is surprising is that either the general manager at Rossland should have remained for five months in ignorance of the serious losses which are said to have been made in the smelting of their ores, or that knowing them he should have failed to have postponed communicating the facts to the board of directors until so late in the day. That Mr. Mackenzie has only recently ascertained that these heavy losses (if they are heavy losses) have occurred appears, however, to be the case, judging from the wording of a second circular issued to shareholders on May 13th, in which it is stated that "Since 30th November the value of the metals not recovered amounts to \$108,000. Mr. Mackenzie, in estimating profits, has apparently made no allowance for these losses; in reality, therefore, no profits have been made." This is a most astounding statement, and it is not to be wondered at that the shareholders are now demanding an explanation. It is not the first time that the public has been misled in regard to the estimated monthly profits of the Le Roi company, but the first misrepresentations were in days of Whittaker's regime, and it was hoped that under the new administration there would be no repetition of methods so reprehensible and disastrous. In the present case it is only fair to conclude that the misrepresentation of the position of the mine during the last five months has not been wilful, though undoubtedly an explanation of the manager's seeming lack of knowledge of smelting conditions at Northport is forthcoming, it is difficult to find an excuse. The result of the five months' working is that the mine is in a worse position than before. In the manager's March statement the company's assets in excess of bank creditworthiness was given as approximately \$63,000, and a month later the shareholders are coolly informed that instead of this fairly satisfactorily showing the total liabilities exceed the net assets by \$20,000. As in addition to the smelting loss of \$100,000, not previously taken into consideration, the clean-up in April showed a reduction in the value of the stock in hand of \$275,000. Included in this circular is a report from the smelter manager to the effect that the extraction at the Northport smelter cannot be expected, and that it is quite as good as any obtained by other smelting works treating ore of a similar grade and character. He also states plainly that to melt Le Roi ore (of the present grade), alone, with present prices of copper and coke will leave a very small profit, if any. The situation could not, therefore, be much worse, and apparently the only course open is to reconstruct the company, reducing the capitalization very considerably, and await the time when, by securing fuel at a cheaper rate, it will be possible to reduce the cost of smelting.

### THE B. C. ROSSLAND AND SLOCAN SYNDICATE.

At the fifth ordinary general meeting of this syndicate, the directors reported that they, as yet, in the Snowshoe mine, the Phoenix, the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Limited, have agreed to accept the purchase price of \$150,000 in fully paid shares in the new company. The syndicate is therefore the largest shareholder in the Snowshoe, and two of the directors are also on the board of this promising new undertaking. The profit and loss account shows a net profit of £19,424, 6s. 7d., after writing off £17,367 10s. 4d. for preliminary expenses, development work, office expenses, directors' and auditors' fees, etc. In addition \$60,000 shares in the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Limited, valued at \$80,000 have been transferred to the prospective company.

The nominal capital of the company is \$100,000, and from this amount on December 31st last, \$7,340 shares were issued. Of these, 50,033 shares were fully paid, and 17,307 were 12s. 6d. paid up, leaving a balance of 12,650 shares to be issued.

### A PROMISING SLOCAN MINE.

All danger of snowdrifts being now over, operations have been resumed with a full complement of 100 men at the Rambler-Cariboo, which at present at least, occupies the premier position among Slocan mines. It is said that there are now on the dumps a very large accumulation of second-class ore, which the new 100-ton concentrator has been designed to treat. This ore averages 50 ounces of silver to the ton, and the supply is sufficient to keep the concentrator in steady operation for two years. The ore is concentrated at the rate of five or six tons making a concentrate that is expected to run close to 200 ounces per ton with 55 per cent lead contents. In addition the usual shipments of clean ore will be made from the mine. The product is divided between the Selby works at San Francisco and the Everett smelter. Water power furnishes the motive force for the plant at the present time and an ample supply of water is available for six or eight months to come. The company originally intended to operate the concentrator only during the period when water power was available, but this plan has been altered, and it is determined to run the mill constantly, utilizing steam during the months when water is not available. To this end an order is being placed for a boiler of large capacity, and this will be installed during the summer.

### A FORTUNATE SYNDICATE.

The practice of leasing mines is becoming more common in British Columbia, and several instances are reported of late of profitable results having been obtained under this system. A promising group of claims, known as the Queen, near the Yellowstone mine in the Nelson district, was recently acquired by a Nelson syndicate upon leasing terms, with, however, an option to purchase outright at the syndicate's discretion. The syndicate meanwhile agree to give the owners a royalty of 15 per cent on the value of the ore shipped, and notwithstanding this tax a very considerable profit is being made from the operation

## SHIPS SUNK BY WHALES

When the Leviathan Hunts His Hunters There Is Serious Trouble.

The recent wreck of the whaler Kathleen by a whale off the coast of Brazil has given New London Day to call up stories of somewhat similar occurrences: Cases of whalers rushing head on are very rare. One instance which will be remembered by some of the older whalers was in 1851, when the ship Ann Alexander was sunk in the Pacific Ocean by a maddened whale. In the Whaler's Shipping List of November 4, 1851, is a very full account of that occurrence. The story, told by Capt. John S. Deblos, follows:

The ship Alexander sailed from New Bedford June 1, 1850, for a cruise in the South Pacific. Having taken fifty barrels of sperm oil in the Atlantic, Capt. Deblos proceeded on the voyage to the Pacific. On the 20th of August, 1851, while cruising on the "off shore grounds," at 9 o'clock in the morning whales were discovered, and at noon of the same day succeeded in making fast to one. The mate's boat made fast to the whale, which ran with the boat for some time, and then, suddenly turning about, rushed at the boat with open jaws, crushing the little craft into splinters. Capt. Deblos rescued the boat's crew.

Later the whale boat was lowered from the ship, and another attack made upon the Leviathan. The mate, again in charge of the attacking boat, experienced much difficulty in getting in the hawser the whale again turned on the boat's crew and crushed the second boat.

The crew was saved, and all hands returned to the ship, which proceeded after the whale.

The ship passed on by him, and immediately after it was discovered that the whale was making for the ship.

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In an instant the monster struck the ship with tremendous violence, shaking her from stem to stern. She quivered under the shock as if she had struck upon rock.

The whale struck the ship about two feet from the water, the anchor cables breaking great hole entirely through her bottom, through which the water rushed in.

The anchors and cables were thrown overboard, as she had a large quantity of pig iron aboard.

The ship sank rapidly, all efforts to keep her afloat proving futile.

Capt. Deblos ordered all hands to take to the boats, and was the last to leave the ship, doing so by jumping from the vessel into the sea and swimming to the nearest boat.

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### METHODIST MAGAZINE.

This is a special coronation number, with eight illustrated leading articles, including two on "The Crowning of the

King" on "The English Regalia," and a striking coronation poem. A handsomely illustrated article on "Back to Ireland," by Samuel H. Pye, pays a tribute to British justice to that country. The Irish songs of Moira O'Neill are gems of Irish humor. "On the North Shore of Canada" describes, with illustrations, the heroism of Arctic exploring. The wonderful adventures of Miss Taylor, the only woman who has ever penetrated alone the forbidden land of Tibet, is given with many striking engravings. Miss Greta L. Finley, of Montreal, describes three months in the West, London, Paris, Hawaii. Miss with portraits of its workers, Dr. J. M. Ludlow has a generous tribute to Professor Drummond, with three portrait groups. "Hymns We Sing" by Dr. Lumley, "The Influence of the Brownings Upon Each Other's Work," by Miss M. Jephcott, and other articles, make up a striking number. This magazine reports a large increase in circulation. Deblis follows:

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## WINTER SPORTS OF THE COSSACK

### Extraordinary Climbing Contest By the Horsemen in East Russia.

From Royal Magazine.

The great snow-mound contest which takes place in Eastern Russia every winter is undoubtedly one of the most novel competitions ever conceived. Although its commencement is lost in the mists of antiquity, and probably its original purpose has been altered as years have rolled on, there is no doubt that it represents what was once upon a time a very important function amongst the Cossacks. The contest is really a severe test of horsemanship and climbing. It occurs coincident with a Cossack religious festival, followed by joustings and games. From all parts of the adjacent country, indeed from settlements many hundreds of versts away, Cossack men, women and children flock to the rendezvous near Orenburg to take part in the rejoicings and witness the snow race between the picked horsemen.

Snow lies deep on the ground; the atmosphere is piercingly cold; but these hardy people heed neither. For days large gangs of willing Cossack peasants have been collecting huge mounds of snow, and rolling them into all directions towards a common centre. At first two enormous mounds of snow are built up, each about forty feet in height and at the base, some hundred feet in circumference. The mounds are cone-shaped, but from the ground to about half way up the walls are vertical, tapering away then to a cone, whereon a flagstaff is erected and a flag hoisted. The first to reach the top of the mound is the winning competitor of every Cossack. A prize is offered by the municipality and the military officers of the garrison, and the competitors themselves are the best horsemen selected from the various Cossack regiments in the eastern provinces. In addition to the prize the victorious competitor bears for the ensuing year the distinction of being the best horseman and chief of all the Cossacks, a distinction as precious to the Russian horseman as the winning of the King's prize is to the English riddler. There are, of course, a great number of entries and very frequently two competitions have to be held, and then a sort of final heat, so as to decide upon the really best man. \*

The morning is yet early. Bugles and trumpets blare; crowds of excited Cossacks wend their way to the great square, or line the route along which the competitors are to pass. \* All is astir. The racing horses, the jaded and fatigued Cossacks, their drivers and jeers at each other. Then comes the signal to mount. With a leap each horseman is in the saddle, his eager face bent low towards the mane; his right hand, balancing the knot, raised aloft; and his eyes flashing with lurid anticipation of victory.

Bang! The starting gun is fired. A yell, simultaneous, awful and ear-piercing, shocks the air, and the whole line of Cossacks has started in every direction. Whips thongs rise and fall with almost savage energy, the little horses stretch out their necks, and with flowing mane and tail career over the snow with the velocity of the wind.

Those on the ends of the lines converge to the centre; all is confusion, riot, yell, laughter, curses, flying snow, neighing horses, fallen men, slipping steeds, cracking whips and jingling accoutrements. Now one takes the lead, now he is disengaged from it. Three more racing madly in a bunch, and behind them scuttles a thumping wave of panting horses and frenzied riders. The square is entered. The snow mounds are in sight. To the main one the horsemen speed as on wings. Up to the base of the very mound they rush, flinging themselves from their saddles and at once making the attack on the mound. The iron ends of the whips are beaten on the gleaming surface, small holes are made for fingers and toes, snarling, pushing, yelling and half mad with excitement, the racers begin to worm their way up the perpendicular sides.

It is a curious contest. One can split one's side with laughter, not only at the ludicrous disasters which overtake the competitors, but at the demure earnestness that is depicted on each face. frantic spectators shout themselves hoarse with cheering. Now one competitor is near half way up, hard pressed by another Cossack whose head is held high, but who has not yet come up. The latter raises himself cautiously, jabs his whin-stock higher, gathers his claws at the empty air, and, head over heels, hurtles to the bottom, carrying away in his descent several other earnest opponents, to fall at the bottom a confused mass of arms, legs, bodies and snow. The second competitor howls aloud with joy, even as the groans of the partisans of the fallen man die on the air. But his joy is short-lived. Competitor the third by the boot-hoof, and down they come, sweeping away half a score others to swell the mass of confusion at the bottom.

The mound is attacked on every side. It is the slow, plodding, make-shift-of-his-foot-hold Cossack that generally wins. Inch by inch he worms his way up. Only one thing can cause him disaster, that is the fall of the less careful competitor above him. In his eagerness, he is bound to slip at some time or another. The careful competitor, however, is easier now, and he works along faster, for he sees black heads bobbing about on the other side of the mound. Who will be first? The air is resonant with cheers, counter cheers, encouragement and laughter. The careful man makes one last effort; his nearest opponent, who has been trailing him for the brink of the vertical wall, has gone, is easier now, and he works along faster, for he sees black heads bobbing about on the other side of the mound. Who will be first? The air is resonant with cheers, counter cheers, encouragement and laughter. The careful man makes one last effort; his nearest opponent, who has been trailing him for the

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FOR SALE—Campers, cheapest place, and apartment, at Fred's Curiosity Stores 148 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m16

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LATE Cabbage PLANTS—25c. per 100. \$1.00 per 1000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery. m22

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## The French-Canadian.

**A**CORRESPONDENT of the London Times contributes to that journal a well-written article on the French-Canadians. He traces their political history to the present time, and thus discusses their attitude today towards Britain and France, and, perhaps, the only question that occurs to us at home, if we give a thought to these French fellow-citizens of ours, is, are they loyal? It is well-worth while, then, to analyze their feelings towards the British empire; and the process is a complicated one, though the final result is simple enough. Our own loyalty to the mother country is loyalty in its simplest form; it is loyalty to ourselves, to our patrie, c'est nous. The loyalty of an English-speaking colonist is not so simple. The two factors of loyalty, race sentiment and self-interest, do not always run together in such a case. Sometimes they clash and then the result of the conflict is not to be predicted off-hand. It is an axiom of colonial politics, a com-

grand, with his "ardent love for the Palais Bourbon, the Elysee, the President of the French republic," is careful to add. "There can be no question here of political ties or of future or retrospective disputes." And Mr. Dandurand with equal emphasis declares, "There is no one French-Canadian who dreams of or desires Canada ever to become a French colony." Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose mental attitude Mr. Bousfield correctly represents, has himself reserved a warm corner of his heart for the land of his ancestors, but this feeling has no more relation to the facts of today than does indifference. The ordinary processes of his mind than the tender thoughts impulsive and indelible sentiment that thrills the most loyal and head-headed Scotsmen as they dwell on the loyal dislikes of Prince Charlie's followers in the year '45.

On French-Canadians of the conservative party this physiological survival has even less influence. Their view of France is practically that of the Roman

met—one individual, at any rate—was against the proposal. But, if his opposition had any effect at all, the delay was not trifling. A constitutional objection was urged in the press, perhaps in the cabinet itself, against the expenditure of public funds on warlike proceedings without the consent of parliament. But the objection was set aside by the cabinet, a whole, almost, if not quite, as promptly as if the whole ministry and the whole of their constituents had been of British blood. The first Canadian contingent had actually set sail three weeks after the declaration of war; and the orders for its dispatch had been given within two or three days of the moment when the last hope of preserving peace had vanished. At that time, and ever since you might have heard pro-Boer sentiments from French-Canadian lips and read pro-Boer articles in the French-Canadian press; but I doubt whether you could at any time during the war have matched in French Canada the pro-Boer chorus which pro-Boer zealots have been chanting aloud in England, not to speak of Ireland, without a day's interval.

Of French-Canadian opinion on the idea of annexation to the United States, there is little need to speak. As members of the Canadian Confederation, the French-Canadians have enormous power to control the national life and to defeat and possible interference with their peculiar customs and language, for they

## FOUNDING OF ROYAL HOUSES

### One Vote Placed Britain's Crown on Head of the Hanovers.

From London Standard.

If three generations unsolved by trade are requisite for the making of a great Monarch, claim to reign by the grace of God and their right of birth, but an inquiry into their first elevation to the royal state, in many cases, reveals a startling application of the dental equipment of a gift horse or the age of a lady in the parish register. Both courses are impudent and interesting, but the royal residence of Europe that has had its throne more than seven centuries, or that can be compared with the imperial house of Japan, founded by a female goddess of the sun, the Mikado, in 660 B.C., is a two-thousand-year-old unbroken descent of his line, his family having sat on the throne of Japan since the time of Nebuchadnezzar, 666 B.C.

King Edward VII can claim descent through fifteen of the thirty-four sons who have succeeded him on the English throne, from Alfred the Great and Egbert, first King of England, and further back still from the Emperors of Rome and even from the Hebrew house of David. Nevertheless it is a fact that King Edward owes his crown to a man's shoe. The shoe was cast out, in which, in 1701 parliament elected the House of Hanover to the British throne, was passed by only one vote. And this winning vote was cast by Sir Arthur Owen, 1st. for Pembroke, who, though twice tried, failed for the purpose. He had relays of fast horses all along the route, but arrived early and travel-worn, at Westminster Abbey, only just in time to enter the Aye lobby. If one of his horses had been slower, the battle would have been too late, soon Britain would have no George III, and hence no Victoria or Edward VII.

THE HOHENZOLLENS.

The declaration of the German Emperor on the occasion of his coronation in 1871, and himself in particular, are very unusual in this age of prose. But as a matter of history, the reign of William II, to the Prussian crown and the German overlordship, was the forgery of the name of Mr. Rhodes on bills for very large sums of money which she was anxious to raise. Those who believe in the "evil eye" will find confirmation of their superstition in the fact that no less than six people concerned in the case or mixed up with it, the most affable, have died since criminal proceedings were first instituted against her. It is wittiest, at my request, asked a distinguished French Dr. Scholtz, of Cape Town, and Captain Penfold, a director of De Beers. It is not too much to say that she was the indirect cause of Mr. Rhodes' death; his medical advisors, who knew that his life was a precarious one, were most anxious that he should not be exposed to great heat or to worries which were particularly dangerous to him.

The Almanach de Gotha is the stepping stone of the imperial house of Austria. The Hapsburgs are to most illustrious family in Europe; for they were once peers unto the greatest nobility. The ruler of the family was Rudolph. After serving the imperial apprenticeship to knighthood in the court of the Emperor Frederick III, he received the title of King of Bohemia, and during his reign was known as warrior and ruler. His claims for election to the imperial throne were pushed forward. But his county of Hapsburg was deemed too insignificant for the imperial dignity. The elector was blessed with seven daughters, six of them unmarried, and by wedlock these to the kings and nobles of the empire he secured his election. One daughter became Queen, two of them Duchesses, one a Marchioness, and the sixth a Countess. And so by the votes of his sons-in-law did Rudolph Hapsburg ascend the imperial throne.

### THE CZARS AND AGAG ANCESTOR.

Religious and political dissidents constituted the stepping stone of the Romanoffs. The Russian imperial family is descended from a heathen freebooter, a fact which contrasts curiously with the Czar's title as the "Tsar of All the Russias." In the tenth century the Christian knights of Lithuania rose against a lordling called Kolya, and for his wife of the sun, drove him out of his domain. Kolya fled to the north, where he was received by Ivan I of the ruling house of Moscow. Though he had suffered exile for his Pagan faith, Kolya was persuaded to accept Christianity by Ivan, at baptism he was given the name of Ivan. Thus began a struggle between the various claimants for the Russian thrones. The invasion of Poles, Swedes and Tatars curving sword and scimitar, and the divided chieftains of the Romances took opportunity. Freeing Russia of these enemies, they established themselves on the throne of the country, which their ancestors had entered as an outcast century ago.

The last century histories of the making of monarchs every whit as romantic as those of the ages of chivalry. A tablet on a little tumble-down house in one of the dingiest streets of St. Petersburg bears the inscription to be the birthplace of Jean Baptiste

## The Princess Radziwell.

True History of the Woman Who Forged Cecil Rhodes' Name.

THE bold announcement contained in the telegram from Cape Town that Princess Catherine Radziwell (née Comtesse Rzewuska) was sentenced to two years' detention for her great influence over Mr. Stead, whom she always alluded to, was told, as "the apostle," and other conspicuous champions of the pro-Boer cause, I regard as the Eastern Telegraph office to forward to the Daily Telegraph without fail, as I am fully engaged in throwing off lengthy and costly pazes, addressed to whom I was

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